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"Molding Apparatus..."

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
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- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
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(if applicable, all necessary)  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney]  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure [Copies of IDS Citations]
13. ☒ Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above referenced patent application, please find the following:

1.    Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2.    Patent Application as originally filed;
3.    Preliminary Amendment; and
4.    Our firm check in the amount of \$770.00 representing the required filing fee.

The subject patent application is a continuing application (divisional) of co-pending serial no. 09/585,252 which is scheduled to issue on November 18, 2003.

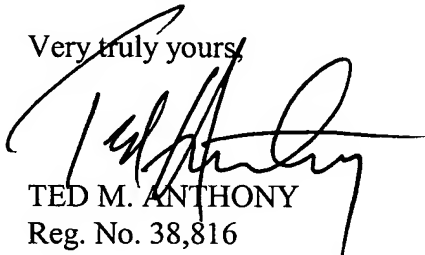
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